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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 132 are set out in the report of the Committee contained in document [A/78/664](#).
2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 29th, 32nd and 34th meetings, on 6, 19 and 28 March 2024. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's formal consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records.¹
3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat

Thirteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on accountability: strengthening accountability in the United Nations Secretariat ([A/78/678](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/78/743](#))

Note by the Secretary-General drawing attention to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of accountability frameworks in the United Nations system organizations ([JIU/REP/2023/3](#)) ([A/78/595](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of accountability frameworks in the United Nations system organizations ([A/78/595/Add.1](#))

¹ [A/C.5/78/SR.29](#), [A/C.5/78/SR.32](#) and [A/C.5/78/SR.34](#).



Supply chain activities

Report of the Secretary-General on supply chain activities in the United Nations Secretariat ([A/78/679](#))

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions ([A/78/805](#))

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of acquisition of aviation services in United Nations peace operations ([A/78/767](#))

II. Consideration of draft decision [A/C.5/78/L.36](#)

4. At its 34th meeting, on 28 March, the Committee had before it a draft decision entitled “Questions deferred for future consideration” ([A/C.5/78/L.36](#)), submitted by the Chair of the Committee.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision [A/C.5/78/L.36](#) without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Questions deferred for future consideration

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The General Assembly decides to defer until the second part of its resumed seventy-eighth session consideration of the following documents:

Item 134

Programme budget for 2024

Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for 2024 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 29B, Department of Operational Support

Report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to the proposed programme budget for 2024 under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, and section 29B, Department of Operational Support¹

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions²

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Human resources management

Seconded active-duty military and police personnel

Report of the Secretary-General on seconded active-duty military and police personnel³

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁴

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The General Assembly decides to defer until the first part of its resumed seventy-ninth session consideration of the following documents:

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Supply chain activities in the United Nations Secretariat

Report of the Secretary-General on supply chain activities in the United Nations Secretariat⁵

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁶

¹ [A/78/753](#).

² [A/78/7/Add.46](#).

³ [A/78/602](#).

⁴ [A/78/762](#).

⁵ [A/78/679](#).

⁶ [A/78/805](#).

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on audit of acquisition of aviation services in United Nations peace operations⁷

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Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on the composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics⁸

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions⁹

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposal on the movement of Secretariat staff from the General Service category to the Professional category¹⁰

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹¹

Report of the Secretary-General on his practice in disciplinary matters and cases of possible criminal behaviour, 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022¹²

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹³

Note by the Secretary-General on monitoring of staff attendance¹⁴

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions¹⁵

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Joint Inspection Unit

Note by the Secretary-General drawing attention to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of mental health and well-being policies and practices in United Nations system organizations” (JIU/REP/2023/4)¹⁶

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled “Review of mental health and well-being policies and practices in United Nations system organizations”¹⁷

⁷ [A/78/767](#).

⁸ [A/78/569](#).

⁹ [A/78/745](#).

¹⁰ [A/78/569/Add.1](#).

¹¹ [A/78/745/Add.1](#).

¹² [A/78/603](#) and [A/78/603/Corr.1](#).

¹³ [A/78/756](#).

¹⁴ [A/78/604](#).

¹⁵ [A/78/759](#).

¹⁶ [A/78/695](#).

¹⁷ [A/78/695/Add.1](#).